

IFW



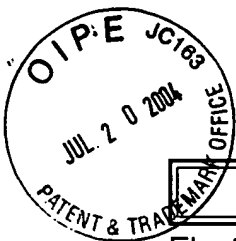
Electronic Filing System (EFS) Data
Electronic Patent Application Submission
USPTO Use Only

EFS ID: 64846
Application ID: 10674726
Title of Invention: Stent Graft With Bioabsorbable Support
First Named Inventor: Diane Burnside
Domestic/Foreign Application: Domestic Application
Filing Date: 2003-09-30
Effective Receipt Date: 2004-07-20
Submission Type: Information Disclosure Statement
Filing Type:
Confirmation number: 4006
Attorney Docket Number: NONE




Total Fees Authorized:

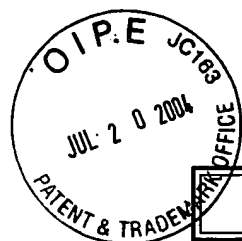
Digital Certificate Holder: cn=Frederick W. Niebuhr,ou=Registered Attorneys,ou=Patent and Trademark Office,ou=Department of Commerce,o=U.S. Government,c=US
Certificate Message Digest: 644b1406c496bbaa7b17817532aa506c5002e8fc



TRANSMITTAL

Electronic Version v1.1
Stylesheet Version v1.1.0


| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------|--|------------|
| Title of Invention | Stent Graft With Bioabsorbable Support | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Application Number: 10/674726 </p> <p>Date: 2003-09-30</p> <p>First Named Applicant: Diane Burnside</p> <p>Confirmation Number: 4006</p> <p>Attorney Docket Number:</p> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>I hereby certify that the use of this system is for OFFICIAL correspondence between patent applicants or their representatives and the USPTO. Fraudulent or other use besides the filing of official correspondence by authorized parties is strictly prohibited, and subject to a fine and/or imprisonment under applicable law.</p> <p>I, the undersigned, certify that I have viewed a display of document(s) being electronically submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, using either the USPTO provided style sheet or software, and that this is the document(s) I intend for initiation or further prosecution of a patent application noted in the submission. This document(s) will become part of the official electronic record at the USPTO.</p> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <table border="1"><tr><td>Submitted by:</td><td>Elec. Sign.</td><td>Sign. Capacity</td></tr><tr><td>Frederick Niebuhr</td><td>/Frederick W. Niebuhr/</td><td>Attorney</td></tr></table> | | | Submitted by: | Elec. Sign. | Sign. Capacity | Frederick Niebuhr | /Frederick W. Niebuhr/ | Attorney | | |
| Submitted by: | Elec. Sign. | Sign. Capacity | | | | | | | | |
| Frederick Niebuhr | /Frederick W. Niebuhr/ | Attorney | | | | | | | | |
| <table><tr><td>Documents being submitted</td><td>Files</td></tr><tr><td>us-ids</td><td>scimed155idstest-usidst.xml</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>us-ids.dtd</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>us-ids.xsl</td></tr></table> | | | Documents being submitted | Files | us-ids | scimed155idstest-usidst.xml | | us-ids.dtd | | us-ids.xsl |
| Documents being submitted | Files | | | | | | | | | |
| us-ids | scimed155idstest-usidst.xml | | | | | | | | | |
| | us-ids.dtd | | | | | | | | | |
| | us-ids.xsl | | | | | | | | | |
| Comments | | | | | | | | | | |



ELECTRONIC INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Electronic Version v18

Stylesheet Version v18.0

| Title of Invention | Stent Graft With Bioabsorbable Support | | | | | | |
|---|--|------------|------------|----------------|------|-------|----------|
| <div>Application Number: 10/674726 </div> <div>Confirmation Number: 4006</div> <div>First Named Applicant: Diane Burnside</div> <div>Attorney Docket Number:</div> <div>Search string: (4202349 or 4447239 or 4693237 or 4722344 or 4787391 or 4950258 or 4954126 or 4968317 or 5015183 or 5024232 or 5133660 or 5177170 or 5203777 or 5256158 or 5320602 or 5346981 or 5354257 or 5405402 or 5415546 or 5429617 or 5433727 or 5441517 or 5478352 or 5498227 or 5527354 or 5545208 or 5609627 or 5628787 or 5630840 or 5670161 or 5674277 or 5674286 or 5697969 or 5700285 or 5725517 or 5725572 or 5741325 or 5843158 or 6626939 or 4475972 or 4655771 or 4681110 or 4738740 or 5026377 or 5047050 or 5059211 or 5061275 or 5085629 or 5116360 or 5133742 or 5160341 or 5163951 or 5201757 or 5229431 or 5306286 or 5366504 or 5423849 or 5464450 or 5464650 or 5484444 or 5500013 or 5527337 or 5551954 or 5556413 or 5591172 or 5591222 or 5591224 or 5591226 or 5624411 or 5628755 or 5628788 or 5645559 or 5653747 or 5662703 or 5676146).pn.</div> | | | | | | | |
| US Patent Documents | | | | | | | |
| Note: Applicant is not required to submit a paper copy of cited US Patent Documents | | | | | | | |
| init | Cite.No. | Patent No. | Date | Patentee | Kind | Class | Subclass |
| | 1 | 4202349 | 1980-05-13 | Jones | B1 | 128 | 689 |
| | 2 | 4447239 | 1984-05-08 | Krutten | B1 | 604 | 282 |
| | 3 | 4693237 | 1987-09-15 | Hoffman et al. | B1 | 128 | 1R |
| | 4 | 4722344 | 1988-02-02 | Cambron et al | B1 | 128 | 658 |
| | 5 | 4787391 | 1988-11-29 | Elefteriades | B1 | 128 | 654 |
| | 6 | 4950258 | 1990-08-21 | Kawai et al. | B1 | 604 | 281 |

| | | | | | | | |
|--|----|---------|------------|--------------------|----|-----|------|
| | 7 | 4954126 | 1990-09-04 | Wallsten | B1 | 600 | 36 |
| | 8 | 4968317 | 1990-11-06 | Tormala et al. | B1 | 606 | 77 |
| | 9 | 5015183 | 1991-05-14 | Fenick | B1 | 433 | 76 |
| | 10 | 5024232 | 1991-06-18 | Smid et al. | B1 | 128 | 654 |
| | 11 | 5133660 | 1992-07-28 | Fenick | B1 | 433 | 76 |
| | 12 | 5177170 | 1993-01-05 | Sarpeshkar et al. | B1 | 528 | 76 |
| | 13 | 5203777 | 1993-04-20 | Lee | B1 | 604 | 280 |
| | 14 | 5256158 | 1993-10-26 | Tolkoff et al. | B1 | 604 | 280 |
| | 15 | 5320602 | 1994-06-14 | Karpiel | B1 | 604 | 54 |
| | 16 | 5346981 | 1994-09-13 | Sarpeshkar et al. | B1 | 528 | 85 |
| | 17 | 5354257 | 1994-10-11 | Roubin et al. | B1 | 600 | 7 |
| | 18 | 5405402 | 1995-04-11 | Dye et al. | B1 | 623 | 22 |
| | 19 | 5415546 | 1995-05-16 | Cox, Sr. | B1 | 433 | 213 |
| | 20 | 5429617 | 1995-07-04 | Hammersmark et al. | B1 | 604 | 264 |
| | 21 | 5433727 | 1995-07-18 | Sideris | B1 | 606 | 213 |
| | 22 | 5441517 | 1995-08-15 | Kensey et al. | B1 | 606 | 213 |
| | 23 | 5478352 | 1995-12-26 | Fowler | B1 | 606 | 213 |
| | 24 | 5498227 | 1996-03-12 | Mawad | B1 | 600 | 3 |
| | 25 | 5527354 | 1996-06-18 | Fontaine et al. | B1 | 623 | 1 |
| | 26 | 5545208 | 1996-08-13 | Wolff et al. | B1 | 623 | 1 |
| | 27 | 5609627 | 1997-03-11 | Goicoechea et al. | B1 | 623 | 1 |
| | 28 | 5628787 | 1997-05-13 | Mayer | B1 | 623 | 1 |
| | 29 | 5630840 | 1997-05-20 | Mayer | B1 | 623 | 1 |
| | 30 | 5670161 | 1997-09-23 | Healy et al. | B1 | 424 | 426 |
| | 31 | 5674277 | 1997-10-07 | Freitag | B1 | 623 | 1 |
| | 32 | 5674286 | 1997-10-07 | DAlessio et al. | B1 | 623 | 11 |
| | 33 | 5697969 | 1997-12-16 | Schmitt et al. | B1 | 623 | 1 |
| | 34 | 5700285 | 1997-12-23 | Myers et al. | B1 | 623 | 1 |
| | 35 | 5725517 | 1998-03-10 | DeBusk | B1 | 604 | 362 |
| | 36 | 5725572 | 1998-03-10 | Lam et al. | B1 | 623 | 1 |
| | 37 | 5741325 | 1998-04-21 | Chaikof et al. | B1 | 623 | 1 |
| | 38 | 5843158 | 1998-12-01 | Lenker et al. | B1 | 623 | 1 |
| | 39 | 6626939 | 2003-09-30 | Burnside | B1 | 623 | 1.38 |
| | 40 | 4475972 | 1984-10-09 | Wong | B1 | 156 | 167 |
| | 41 | 4655771 | 1987-04-07 | Wallsten | B1 | 623 | 1 |
| | 42 | 4681110 | 1987-07-21 | Wiktor | B1 | 128 | 343 |

| | | | | | | | |
|--|----|---------|------------|-----------------------|----|-----|------|
| | 43 | 4738740 | 1988-04-19 | Pinchuk et al. | B1 | 156 | 167 |
| | 44 | 5026377 | 1991-06-25 | Burton et al. | B1 | 606 | 108 |
| | 45 | 5047050 | 1991-09-10 | Arpesani | B1 | 623 | 1 |
| | 46 | 5059211 | 1991-10-22 | Stack et al. | B1 | 606 | 198 |
| | 47 | 5061275 | 1991-10-29 | Wallsten et al. | B1 | 623 | 1 |
| | 48 | 5085629 | 1992-02-04 | Goldberg et al. | B1 | 604 | 8 |
| | 49 | 5116360 | 1992-05-26 | Pinchuk et al. | B1 | 623 | 1 |
| | 50 | 5133742 | 1992-07-28 | Pinchuk | B1 | 623 | 1 |
| | 51 | 5160341 | 1992-11-03 | Brenneman et al. | B1 | 606 | 198 |
| | 52 | 5163951 | 1992-11-17 | Pinchuk et al. | B1 | 623 | 1 |
| | 53 | 5201757 | 1993-04-13 | Pinchuk et al. | B1 | 623 | 1 |
| | 54 | 5229431 | 1993-07-20 | Pinchuk | B1 | 521 | 159 |
| | 55 | 5306286 | 1994-04-26 | Stack et al. | B1 | 606 | 198 |
| | 56 | 5366504 | 1994-11-22 | Andersen et al. | B1 | 623 | 11 |
| | 57 | 5423849 | 1995-06-13 | Engelson et al. | B1 | 606 | 191 |
| | 58 | 5464450 | 1995-11-07 | Buscemi et al. | B1 | 623 | 6 |
| | 59 | 5464650 | 1995-11-07 | Berg et al. | B1 | 427 | 2.30 |
| | 60 | 5484444 | 1996-01-16 | Braunschweiler et al. | B1 | 606 | 108 |
| | 61 | 5500013 | 1996-03-19 | Buscemi et al. | B1 | 623 | 1 |
| | 62 | 5527337 | 1996-06-18 | Stack et al. | B1 | 606 | 198 |
| | 63 | 5551954 | 1996-09-03 | Buscemi et al. | B1 | 623 | 1 |
| | 64 | 5556413 | 1996-09-17 | Lam | B1 | 606 | 198 |
| | 65 | 5591172 | 1997-01-07 | Bachmann et al. | B1 | 606 | 108 |
| | 66 | 5591222 | 1997-01-07 | Susawa et al. | B1 | 623 | 1 |
| | 67 | 5591224 | 1997-01-07 | Schwartz et al. | B1 | 623 | 1 |
| | 68 | 5591226 | 1997-01-07 | Trerotola et al. | B1 | 623 | 1 |
| | 69 | 5624411 | 1997-04-29 | Tuch | B1 | 604 | 265 |
| | 70 | 5628755 | 1997-05-13 | Heller et al. | B1 | 606 | 108 |
| | 71 | 5628788 | 1997-05-13 | Pinchuk | B1 | 623 | 1 |
| | 72 | 5645559 | 1997-07-08 | Hachtman et al. | B1 | 606 | 198 |
| | 73 | 5653747 | 1997-08-05 | Dereume | B1 | 623 | 1 |
| | 74 | 5662703 | 1997-09-02 | Yurek et al. | B1 | 623 | 1 |
| | 75 | 5676146 | 1997-10-14 | Scarborough | B1 | 128 | 654 |

Signature

| Examiner Name | Date |
|---------------|------|
| | |